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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY..... MAY 12, 1888.

The Campaign Opened.

The political campaign of 1888 was opened in Kent last week. Both parties held their primaries on Saturday for the election of delegates to the several conventions—State and Congressional. So far as we know there was no wrangling in either party over the choice of delegates. The Republicans want Senator Burchinal to go to the Chicago convention, and will also present his name for the congressional nomination if he will permit it, but it is not believed that his aspirations are in the latter direction.

The Democracy sent a strong delegation to the State convention headed by James A. Pearce, Esq.,—his associates being two veteran leaders of the first and second districts, ex-Senator Hepbron and Mr. S. Cacy. The county convention was unanimous in according to Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., his own choice of delegates to the congressional convention, and stongly endorsed him for the nomination. This double delegation, headed by Wm. M. Slay, Esq., will go to Denton enthusiastic for Mr. Vickers' nomination and will fully carry out the resolution of the convention, using every honorable effort in his behalf. Mr. Vickers and his friends are confident that if he is the candidate this fall Kent will give at least three hundred majority for him, and his majority in the district will run up into the thousands.

VIEWS OF KENT DEMOCRATS.

The Issues of the Coming Campaign.

We had occasion on Tuesday to talk with representative Democrats from all the districts, and found a wonderful unanimity of sentiment relative to national politics. We did not find a single exception to the hearty endorsement of Cleveland's renomination. All will hail his success at St. Louis as the sure guarantee of the continuance of an honest administration and the ultimate triumph of those essential principles of reform for which our great party is struggling.

Nor was there a single exception relative to the main plank of the platform upon which our leader should stand in this conflict. Every democrat in Kent county, we believe, heartily advocates *revenue reform*. They are not blindly following the lead of others upon this question. Our people have been reading for themselves. They may not all be able to grasp the intricate details of tariff measures, but they are not blind to actual results when made so palpable to the mind as are the effects of the leading measures of the republican party.

As plain, common-sense, business people, we have reached the conclusion that the best interests of the nation will be consulted in the success of measures of reform in the tariff and revenue service; the masses of the people are oppressed and suffering to-day for the want of it. The hoarded millions in government coffers are so much of the country's wealth in idleness—so much of the medium of circulation withdrawn from the marts of trade—so much of the people's money taken from them without need—so much of the laborer's earnings exacted without just cause. The tariff, as it exists, is the *curse* especially of the agriculturist and the merciless robber of the poor; its effect is to oppress the weak and strengthen the strong—thus reversing the best ends of government. Great corporations have fastened it upon the nation, and hold on to its subsidiary advantages with tenacious grasp. In the maintenance of this crowning infamy of the century is directed the efforts of the republican party; its trusted leaders have supported it and continue to advocate it, and the power and money of these pampered corporations—in all their viciousness—is relied upon to again place that party in control of the national administration.

The democratic party has unfurled its flag for the protection of the *people*—the republican party for the protection of the *corporations*; herein are the issues we face and to be fought, and the democracy of Kent, awake to the vital stakes, will rally as one man under the leadership of GROVER CLEVELAND, as the exponent of the best principles of our party and the highest good of the nation.

WM. PERKINS, colored, of Chestertown, still maintains his position as leader of the colored Republican hosts of this Congressional District. He is *the* man among the big men of the district, as shown by the fact that he is again selected as one of the alternate delegates to Chicago. The earnest petition of colored voters from several of the counties in favor of the colored leader, Isaiah H. Bayne, of Caroline, the *American* says, was pocketed by the committee on resolutions. The convention, doubtless, was after genuine Blaine men. If so, they struck it right in Perkins. If some delegate-elect will now get sick, die, or by some other means make a place for him at Chicago, he may be relied upon to stick to the Maine statesman as long as the next one; and if Blaine should by any possibility be elected we may expect one of the fattest offices in his gift to be placed at the disposal of Wm. Perkins.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSED.—The House of Representatives on Monday passed the river and harbor bill by a vote of 161 to 69, after the $19,494,783 called for by the bill as first reported had been increased by about $25,000. The amount is explained in part by the fact that there was no appropriation for rivers and harbors at the last session of Congress, the bill then passed having failed to become a law. The amount appropriated at the first session of the Forty-seventh Congress for 1883 was $18,988,875, which was considered extravagant in view of the fact that there had been appropriations of $11,457,300 for 1882. Of the $19,519,783 for 1889 about $10,840,000 is to be expended in Northern States, $8,580,000 in Southern States, and the rest is for the general advantage. Maryland gets $295,500, distributed as follows: Choptank river, Maryland, receives $7,500, Corsica river $10,000, Susquehanna river $10,000, Fairlee creek $5,000, Patuxent river $5,000, Baltimore harbor $250,000, Breton Bay harbor $3,000, and harbor of Cambridge $5,000. The Secretary of War is directed to have made estimates of the cost of improving these waters of Maryland: Eastern branch of the Potomac, Wicomico river, North East river, Manokin river, Warwick river, Wetypkin river, Chester river, South East river, La Trappe river, Still Pond harbor, Tuckahoe river, Sassafras river and Elk river.

THE British steamship Benison and the freight steamship Eureka, from New York for New Orleans, were in collision in a fog Sunday noon off Cape Charles, and the Eureka, with her crew of 38 officers and sailors, was sunk. The Benison's bow was badly stove in, and she was towed into Norfolk. The captain and crew of the Eureka were picked up by a passing vessel, after they had been in their boats about five hours, and landed in Philadelphia.

The State Convention.

DELEGATES AND ELECTORS CHOSEN.

The Maryland State Democratic convention met in Baltimore at Ford's Opera House at noon on Thursday. Full delegations were present from all the counties—Messrs. James A. Pearce, Wm. T. Hepbron and Samuel Cacy representing Kent county. Hon. H. Kyd Douglass, of Washington county, was elected chairman of the convention, and made a splendid speech in accepting the honor. He eulogized Cleveland and spoke of the grand prospects ahead. Col. Richard C. Johnson, of Kent, was announced as one of the vice-presidents.

The caucusing at Barnum's on the evening before the meeting was lively of course, numerous politicians from different parts of the State, including quite a number of Kent countians, being present. R. Hynson, Esq., was strongly urged as a delegate to St. Louis, and James A. Pearce, Esq., as an elector, but neither would allow the use of his name because of the candidacy of H. W. Vickers, Esq., for Congress. Mr. Vickers was present, as were also Messrs. Gibson, Henry and Mutchler, the other candidates for Congress in this district.

The following is the result of the convention's deliberations:

Delegates-at-Large—A. P. Gorman, J. B. Brown, German H. Hunt, L. V. Baughman.

District delegates—First, William Sidney Wilson, Thomas Humphreys; second, N. Chas. Burke, James R. Whiteford; third, Albert Ritchie, Frank A. Furst; fourth, W. F. Biedler, Robert Crane; fifth, R. H. Edelin, Thomas H. Hunt; sixth, Daniel Annan, Buchanan Schley.

Electors-at-Large—James Hodges, Henry Page.

District Electors—First, W. Scott Roberts; second, James G. Berret; third, Willoughby N. Smith; fourth, I. Gorham Moale; fifth, R. C. Coombs; sixth, H. W. Talbott.

First District Republican Convention.

The Republican convention for the first congressional district of Maryland met at Denton on Wednesday afternoon. The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* furnishes the following report of the proceedings:

Charles T. Westcott, of Kent, was elected president and N. C. Fitzjarrell, of Talbot, secretary. A. P. Barnes, of Worcester county, presented petitions and resolutions of colored republican clubs of Easton, Greensboro', Berlin and the sixth district of Queen Anne's county, urging the election of Isaiah H. Bayne, colored, of Caroline, as one of the delegates to the Chicago convention. They were referred to the committee on resolutions, but were not reported afterwards to the convention. Resolutions condemning the administration of Grover Cleveland were adopted. Col. R. J. W. Garey, of Caroline; Joseph Mallalieu, of Queen Anne's; A. P. Barnes, of Worcester; L. E. P. Dennis, of Somerset, and Wm. Perkins, colored, of Kent, were put in nomination as delegates to Chicago. Col. Garey was chosen on the second ballot, and Mr. Dennis on the fourth. Jos. Mallalieu and Wm. Perkins were elected alternates by acclamation. Jos. W. Waddell, of Dorchester, was the only nominee for elector, and was chosen by acclamation. Several of the delegates were in favor of nominating a candidate for Congress, but it was decided that the State central committee meant the convention to elect only delegates and an elector. The delegates to Chicago are avowed Blaine men.

The following delegates were selected on Wednesday in the other congressional districts:

Second district—Wm. M. Marine, of Harford, and Wm. T. Warbutton, of Cecil.

Third district (Baltimore city)—Wm. W. Johnson and W. F. Airey.

Fourth district (Baltimore city—J. Reese Pitcher and Wesley M. Oler.

Fifth district—Adrien Posey, of Charles, and James A. Garey, of Howard.

Sixth district—George L. Wellington, of Allegany, and Benjamin Miller, of Montgomery.

The sentiment of the various conventions showed a decided preference for Blaine.

THE Methodist Episcopal General Conference on Monday, by a vote of 249 to 173, refused to seat the women delegates at the present session, adopting the amendment of Dr. Neely, of Philadelphia, referring the question to a vote of the Annual Conferences between now and meeting of the next General Conference, in 1892. The ablest delegates, lay and clerical, participated in the discussion, and, while the women did not lack for champions among the orators, it turned out, as often before, that good speeches are not alone convincing enough to make votes. It is evident that the conference took the wisest course in the matter. The lack of any expression upon the subject from so few of the conferences represented furnished the strongest argument for making haste slowly in a matter of such serious moment. The following is the resolution adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we submit to the annual conferences the proposition to amend the second restrictive rule by adding the words, 'and said delegates may be men or women,' after the words, 'two lay delegates for an annual conference,' so that it will read, 'Nor of more than two lay delegates for an annual conference, and said lay delegates may be men or women.'"

The conference on Tuesday also refused to admit non-resident male delegates. The test vote was taken on the admission of John M. Phillips, of the book concern, who was credited to the Mexican Conference, and Ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, who was credited to the North India Conference. This action limits the representation in the General Conference to resident male delegates only.

PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTIONS have been held in about one-third of the States of the Unión. The delegates named by every Democratic convention are for Cleveland. The Republican conventions indicate a hot fight at Chicago. Illinois instructed for Gresham; California divided on Blaine and Sherman; Iowa endorsed Allison; Michigan instructed for Alger; Indiana declared for Harrison, Kansas divided on Blaine and Depew, and so on to the end of the list.

DR. WM. F. G. YOUNG was arraigned in the Criminal Court of Baltimore on Monday on the charge of bigamy. He pleaded guilty and begged for mercy. Judge Phelps gave him eighteen months in the penitentiary, which is the highest punishment for that crime. Young, it will be remembered, is the man who married Miss Aimee Carey in Baltimore on the 4th of April last, while his first wife, who was Miss Sallie V. Crouch, a daughter of the late Edwin Crouch, formerly of this county, was still living.

A PACKAGE containing old bank notes to the value of $41,000, which was being sent to Washington for redemption, was stolen Saturday; the theft is supposed to have occurred at the American Exchange National Bank, in New York, from which it was to have been sent by express; a package of brown paper was substituted for the money and shipped instead.

THE indications are, says the *Sun*, that several thousand delegates will attend the meeting in Baltimore on July 4 of the National League of Democratic Clubs. The Crescent and Calumet Clubs are making all needed arrangements for the reception of the delegates, and it is expected that the convention will be held in Ford's Grand Opera House.

THE Queen Anne's county democratic convention met at Centreville on Tuesday and selected the following delegates to the congressional convention: Wm. E. Temple, Capt. Daniel Friel, W. T. P. Turpin, Wm P. Thompson. The delegates to the State convention were John B. Brown, Robt. J. Catlin, Wm. H. Cecil, A. J. Gadd.

THE Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Centreville will have an excursion to Bay Ridge and Washington on Friday, the 29th of June.

A Difference of Opinion.

We met a gentleman the other day and knowing him to be a peach grower as well as a peach commission merchant, asked: "Well, are peaches yet hurt by the frosts?" He rather startled us with this pointed reply: "I don't know that they are, but I am sure of this, that they are not yet nor are they likely to be as badly hurt by the frosts as by the so-called Baltimore peach exchange movement!" To sustain his opinion he argued the importance of confining the peach market to one point in the city, convenient to buyers, &c.; that if the exchange plan took half or any large proportion to the new section proposed it would cut the buyers half in two, lessening competition to that extent at both points. He did not claim that Light street was in all respects equal to the demands of the very large prospective peach trade, but that the market was established there and had equal facilities with the point proposed. This gentleman was no doubt sincere in his opinion and his fears are shared by others. But on the other hand the promoters of the new movement are intelligent, conscientious peach growers and are only doing what any other set of common-sense business men would do, that is, *preparing for emergencies*. These peach growers know, and our friend above referred to, knows equally as well, that if the crop of peaches now in prospect matures the former haphazard manner of marketing will prove disastrous to every interest—not only to growers, but to the commission merchants as well. It is therefore to the interest of both to at least adopt some measures to guard against the peril so clearly to be seen. If the "Exchange" movement is not the right thing, why should not its opponents suggest something better? Come now, let's have something practical on the other side. The producers *must act*, as their vital interests are at stake, and if they can as well conserve other interests in their course of action, they will be only too glad to do so.

DEATH OF A NOTED HORSE.—"Young Smuggler," the well-known stallion and trotter, belonging to Mr. John W. Hines, died at Kennedyville on last Thursday afternoon. He seemed in perfect health up to last Wednesday and was making one of his most successful seasons, when on that day, at Mr. C. C. Wood's, he refused to eat and was sent to Chestertown. Mr. Hines at once gave him all the attention possible, but even with "Dr. Russell's" aid failed to relieve him, and early Thursday morning sent him to Mr. Sam. Hill's, near Kennedyville. This gentleman is recognized for his eminent skill with horses, but he could do nothing for "Smuggler," and at 3 o'clock the same afternoon the noble animal died, after suffering terrible agony. He was cut open and the cause of death found to be gastric colic, but how it was brought on no one can tell.

Mr. Hines purchased "Young Smuggler" at North Redding, Mass., in 1879; he was foaled in April, '76, and consequently was but a few days over twelve years old at his death. His trotting record was 2.29¼, but he made a trial heat on the Washington track in 2.20¼. The race in which he made his record was in '83 at Washington, in competition with such noted goers as Fleet Medium, Ward Medium, Henry Ward Beecher, Lilly Dale and Orange Boy, and he got third place. His first victory was in the colt race on the Dover track, and in the season following he won all his races at Dover, Elkton and Frederick. His greatest failure was on the Kent track in '84, when he was pitted against Emory's Cyclops. He then behaved mysteriously and broke continuously in the effort to start, and did no trotting at all in the farcical heat that followed. It was the most unexpected and sad disappointment he had ever caused his owner or friends, and his owner and others who knew him best did not believe it to be the horse's fault.

Young Smuggler was a most valuable stallion, and herein is his owner's greatest loss. He was a dark bay in color, with one white foot and small star in forehead, and weighed 1,100 pounds. Always a noble looking animal, his greatest beauty was when at full speed on the track—then he was magnificent. Mr. Hines once had a direct offer of $4,000 for him from a Western man, and at the time of Smuggler's famous trot in Washington his value was put at $6,000 by well-known horsemen.

Mr. William T. Lane, of Kennedyville, broke Young Smuggler and trained him, and would have driven him again this fall had he lived.

DID YOU BUY?

The Hulless Oats Scheme at Last an Acknowledged Swindle.

We never doubted the swindling character of the "hulless oats" business, and the columns of the NEWS will bear testimony to our efforts to save farmers from loss thereby. We are no better satisfied now than from the first; the very form and character of the business was evidence itself of its fraudulent character, but facts now coming out seem necessary to convince some people. Our Queen Anne's contemporaries did their whole duty also in exposing the fraud, yet the farmers of that county have been gulled to the extent of $20,000! How much will be lost by Kent county people we are not prepared to say but doubtless the sum will reach into the thousands. The last issue of the Centreville *Observer* says it is enabled through the kindness of ex-Sheriff Thomas Sudler to lay before its readers the copy of a letter written him by John G. Shunk, one of the salesmen, who spent considerable time in the county last fall, and who, judging from the tenor of the letter, would have the people believe that he is himself a victim of the managers of the concern. The letter reads as follows:

WESTMINSTER, MD., May 2, 1888.

THOS. SUDLER, Esq.—Dear Sir— * * * Well, Huddell & Stewart have pulled the wool over our people's and your people's eyes completely. I am surprised at my father and myself, as well as many others, to be made fools of as we were. It is a God's blessing that the Legislature passed a law to stop the sale, as they would have bankrupted both Maryland and Delaware, although I believe Huddell agreed to get the bill passed, as it gave him some sort of an excuse for quitting. I think Carroll county will lose nearly fifty thousand dollars by Huddell coming here. He left here owing me fifty dollars, and has made all kinds of promises to farmers here which will never be fulfilled, and we will be full of law suits here for the next year.

Very Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN G. SHUNK.

The *Observer* further states that several gentlemen who have given their notes for the oats purchased, and which have been transferred, say they will not pay them unless compelled by law, and it is probable that the November term of court will be crowded with suits. At all events the victims have our sincere sympathy, whether they deserve it or not.

THE regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the House of Correction was held at the institution on Thursday of last week. The annual election of officers took place. John T. Moore was re-elected superintendent and Chas. M. Brown, of this county, was retained as one of the guards.

JUDGE PHELPS, in the criminal court of Baltimore, decides that setting a dog on a person is an assault, and sentenced a convicted boy to three days in jail for the offense.

SENATOR EDMUNDS predicts that the present session of Congress will be an unusually long one, lasting probably until the latter part of August.

TIMELY ADVICE.—Dr. W. Frank Hines, local health officer for Kent county, publishes in this issue an important circular to housekeepers and others having charge of premises setting forth the necessity of cleanliness in connection with the preservation of health. It is evident, as the health officer says, that "much of the sickness of our county is of a preventable nature," and, such being the case, ordinary prudence would dictate that the admonitions given in the circular should be heeded and the public health preserved to the fullest possible extent.

Complaint is made in this issue of two filthy places in prominent parts of Chestertown. The enlarged powers contained in the new town charter confer upon the commissioners authority to abate such nuisances, and we are sure they will take prompt action in the matter.

The Good Peach Prospect.

The prospect for a fine crop of peaches in Kent has not yet been marred. Heavy frosts and ice last week and the week before caused much apprehension, but careful examinations by some of the largest and most intelligent growers have resulted in a general verdict of safety thus far. One prominent Still Pond grower goes so far as to express the opinion that *a big peach crop is now assured*. He says the condition of the trees and general appearance of the young fruit is just such as when great crops were gathered in past years. He is certain that this peninsula and the State of Maryland will grow a larger crop of peaches this year than was ever before known, and that the serious question will be as to how to profitably market them. The pear crop is believed to be somewhat damaged by the frosts.

THE JACKSON DEMOCRATIC CLUB of the fifth district held a meeting last Saturday night at Grey's Inn. There was a good attendance. Speeches were made by Messrs. Stedman T. Wickes and Richard D. Hynson, of Chestertown. The speakers discussed different phases of the tariff question, and urged upon the Democracy of the fifth the good old doctrines of the party. Capt. Jas. B. Willson is president of the club and called the meeting to order and introduced the speakers.

THE CONCERT.—The program to be rendered by the Hayden Club, of the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, at Stam's Hall on next Tuesday evening will consist of most choice music. The renderings will be both vocal and instrumental. The musical talent is of the best in Baltimore. The music will consist of selections from the most classic composers. Mr. Stam thinks the concert will rank with any that has been given in Chestertown. He has secured it at very considerable cost, and it will take a good house to bring him clear of the expense he has incurred. A considerable number of tickets have already been sold, however, and the outlook is for a large attendence.

PAINTING UP.—Our town painters are all busy just now. Many dwellings have been renewed, and it is hoped the good work will go on, as nothing can so beautify a dwelling and its surroundings as paint. Mr. D. A. Bacchus has greatly changed the appearance of his corner store building—Queen and High streets—by a thorough painting of the same. Messrs. Greenwood & Sappington did the work. Terra-cotta colors seem to be the favorite this spring.

C. T. WESTCOTT, ESQ., as attorney for Mr. Gary H. Leaverton, will sell the farm of the latter on June 12. Mr. Leaverton's reason for selling is his desire to change his business and leave the county. This is a finely located estate and splendidly set in fruit.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES.—Henny Thomas, colored, was arraigned before Esquire Johnson on Monday on the charge of assaulting Anna Carroll, colored, and was fined $1 and costs. On Friday the latter was before Esquire Burgess on the charge of scalding the former with water. After hearing the evidence the justice dismissed the case.

TAX PAYERS of the fifth district will find it to their interest to read the notice of Mr. J. Frank Wheatley, collector, in another column. Those who fail to give attention to this will have no one to blame but themselves if they "get in the papers."

THE "Uptowners" crossed bats with the "Downtowners" last Saturday and defeated them by a score of 13 to 3. Batteries—Jas. Boston and J. Thompson; W. Welch and T. Perkins. Umpire—Chas. Howard.

THE Sacred Heart Church picnic will take place on Mr. Jas. T. Dixon's lawn, on Tuesday, the 29th of May. The Chestertown Orchestra will furnish the music. Advertisement next week.

MR. J. P. NICHOLSON, as executor of the late Isaac Parsons, advertises the valuable personal property of deceased in this issue.

PEACHES IN WESTERN MARYLAND.—The Hagerstown *Mail* closes a lengthy article upon the subject of peaches in Washington county as follows:

Approximately speaking, and from rough estimates gathered in the neighborhood, there will be this season some 3,500 acres in this section in peaches, and at 120 trees to the acre, the number of trees would be some 420,000.

THE Baltimore of *Sun* Wednesday says: The committee who have examined the accounts of Thomas C. Bruff reported yesterday that his total indebtedness to the school board of Baltimore county is $2,106 88. His sureties have made good all deficiencies, and it is understood he will return home in a day or two.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 8.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Thomas Numbers, adm'r of W. S. Green, returned an account of sales of the personal property of his decedent.

John P. Nicholson, executor of Isaac Parsons, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property of the said deceased and obtained an order to sell.

THE board of directors of the Maryland penitentiary at a meeting on Wednesday elected John F. Weyler warden in place of General John W. Horn, and several other changes were made among the officers of the institution.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday.—Full board present.

Eugene Gooding, collector for first district, having failed to bond in time, was re-appointed collector of county and State taxes for said district, presented his bond, which was opproved.

Richard S. Usilton, keeper of standards of weights and measures, presented his executed bond, which was also approved.

The matter of widening the road from Still Pond to Redding's Corner, being under consideration, the same was amended and ratified, and altered as amended by order endorsed thereon, and damages and costs ordered to be provided for by levy.

The board then organized as a local board of health, and elected Wm. Morris president and Dr. W. Frank Hines health officer, who is ex-officio secretary of the board. The salary of said officer was fixed at $225 per annum, which includes attendance upon prisoners confined in the jail.

AT the primary election held in Church Hill, on Saturday, an altercation took place between Chas. H. McCollister and Woodland P. Findley, in which the former cut the latter severely in the face and other parts of the body. Both are prominent citizens of the district.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John D. Urie, Esq., and bride returned home last Tuesday evening from their wedding tour. They had a delightful trip to Niagara Falls, Albany and other noted points in the North.

George E. Haddaway, Esq., the internal revenue deputy for this district, was in town on Wednesday and took away with him a pile of greenbacks and silver. People don't seem to need any dunning to pay "Uncle Sam"; they know the money *must* be forthcoming and govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. Ezekiel Forman and wife, of Centreville, spent last Sabbath in Chestertown, guests of Dr. S. Beck.

Mr. Simon Wickes, formerly of Chestertown, but now with Messrs. Browning, King & Co., Philadelphia clothiers, has been quite ill for two weeks of typhoid fever, but was reported better yesterday. His mother is with him.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, of the P. E. Church, was confined to his house last Sunday by sickness and there was no service at his church in the morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Munford, of St. Paul's, was present and delivered an interesting discourse. Mr. Roberts has recovered and was able to hold the special Ascension Day services on Thursday.

A remarkable cancer cure is reported to us. Miss Rhoda Riley, near Chestertown, has been suffering for a long time with a cancerous affection of the upper lip; the disease extended to the face and assumed a fearful condition. Dr. J. A. Catlin had charge of the case, and eminent physicians of other places were consulted. The celebrated Dr. Agnew, of Philadelphia, fully endorsed Dr. Catlin's treatment, and now the patient is reported almost entirely recovered, the scar alone remaining to tell of the terrible character of the disease.

Dr. A. P. Sharp, who has been appointed one of the trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College, is a skilled chemist and a practical farmer, and his appointment is a good one. Dr. Sharp resides in Baltimore, but spends a large portion of his time at his farm near Rock Hall. He is noted as a conversationalist and as an able agricultural writer.

DIED.

Near Millington, May 5, 1888, Mrs. MARGARET R. SMITH, wife of Thomas J. F. Smith, in the 57th year of her age. The deceased had been in declining health for several months. She was a devoted Christian and has doubtless entered into rest. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late Thomas Lamb, near Blackiston's Church, and was widely and favorably known. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the Rev. R. K. Stephenson, her pastor, officiating, and the interment was made in Millington cemetery.

Near Chesterville, on the 29th of April, of consumption, JAMES L. SCHWATKA aged 24 years, 5 months and 15 days.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart:
'Tis hard—so hard—to speak the words,
We must forever part. MOTHER.

Dearest brother, we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face. SISTER.

WANTED:
A BLACKSMITH capable of doing good work.
Address WM. E. KEYSER,
may12-3t. Fairlee, Kent county, Md.

NOTICE.
The members of the Kennedyville Farmers' Club are notified to meet at the hall in Kennedyville on SATURDAY, May 19th, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M. Business of importance.
D. U. DEWEES, Sec'y. E. B. PENNINGTON, PRES'T.
may12-2t.

TAKE NOTICE:
The tax year has nearly drawn to a close and yet many of those indebted have as yet failed to pay me. I am sorely pressed by those having claims against me for the money due them and I cannot longer wait longer. I therefore give this notice: Unless payments or satisfactory arrangements are made with me within the next twenty days I shall more assuredly ADVERTISE and SELL in every case unsettled.
May 12, 1888—4t. J. FRANK WHEATLEY, COLLECTOR.

NOTICE.
Persons who have bred mares to "YOUNG SMUGGLER" this season are cautioned not to breed these same mares to any other horse. JOHN W. HINES.
may12-3t.* Chestertown.

WOOL WANTED.
For which the highest cash price will be paid, delivered at my place.
N. LIEBERMAN.
may12-3t.* Melitota, Md.

FOR SALE—JERSEY CATTLE.
Some very fine CALVES and HEIFERS, both thoroughbred and registered, at moderate prices. Apply to J. H. BAKER,
may5-3t.* Pomona, Md.

WOOL WANTD
At Gales Wharf, for which the cash will be paid. Also, Good Timothy HAY for sale here. (ap28-tf.) JOHN GALE.

FOR SALE:
TWO PAIR OF MULES, young, quiet, well broken. Can be seen at Barnard's wharf. Address CHAS. A. JACKSON,
mar10-tf Still Pond, Md.

FOR SALE.
A NEW FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, to close up Lemont Downing's affairs.
ap28-3t. Apply to JOSEPH TURNER.

FOR SALE.
A PRETTY LITTLE PLACE containing Seven Acres, Nice Cottage Dwelling, 350 Fruit Trees, situated in a pleasant village in this county. Low price; easy terms. Also, $25,000 to LOAN on Mortgages in sums to suit.
JUDEFIND BROS.,
apr14-tf. Edesville, Md.

PLANTS! PLANTS!
SWEET POTATO, CABBAGE and TOMATO PLANTS, early and late.
For sale by THOS. VANDYKE,
may5-3t. near Kennedyville.

NOTICE.
THE STOCK BOOKS of the CHESTERTOWN AGRICULTURAL and TROTTING ASSOCIATION are now open for the purpose of issuing stock and can be seen at either the office of Dr. Thos. H. Cooper, or at the office of the secretary.
may5-3t. STEDMAN T. WICKES, SEC'Y.

NOTICE.
The STOCKHOLDERS of the KENNEDYVILLE HALL COMPANY will hold their annual meeting on THURSDAY, May 17th, at the hall, at 2 o'clock P. M.
may5-2t. D. U. DEWEES, Secretary.

SMALL SEED POTATOES.
Price 40 cents per bushel.
Apply to WILLIAM FORD,
ap28-3t. Near Chestertown.

200 BUSHELS
PEERLESS POTATOES for sale.
apr28-3t N. BARNARD, STILL POND, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN.
$1,000, $2,000, $2,500, and $3,000 on mortgages at 6 per cent. per annum.
HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
apr28-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:
STOCK, STORE FIXTURES and GOOD WILL of a Confectionery, Tobacco and Fancy Goods Store, in Chestertown. Good location, doing good business. Price, extremely low. A RARE CHANCE. Also several DWELLINGS for sale; one situated on Washington Ave., (new); others on High St. For full particulars, address L. B. RUSSELL, AGT.,
apr.21-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Final Tax Notice.

ALL persons indebted to me for Taxes for the years 1886 and 1887 are hereby notified that they must be paid on or before the 15th day of May, 1888. I cannot wait any longer than that time and THIS NOTICE IS POSITIVE.

I will be in Chestertown on Tuesdays and at Hanesville on Saturdays and Mondays.

ap28-3t. M. M. RASIN, Coll'r.

MATTING! MATTING!
LARGE LINE! CHOICE STYLES!
just received, at prices ranging from 12½ to 40 cents per yard. Have Jointless Mattings as low as 30 cents per yard. Yours, &c.,
R. F. PARKS.

Cultivators! Cultivators!
THE Iron Frame Cultivators, with or without the Corn Covering Attachments. All Styles of Plates for Cultivators on hand, and are selling them as cheap as they can be sold.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
may5. Glass Front Hardware Store.

Seasonable Goods!
We have just got in stock for the coming season the following, in assortment:
Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Oil Stoves, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Poultry Wire, Fly Wire, Door Screen Frames, Window Screen Frames. Call in and see our goods; always welcome. Resp'y,
may5. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

To the Stockholders of the Chester Loan Association:

AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the office of Register of Wills in the Court House in Chestertown, on

MONDAY EVENING, May 14, inst.,
at Eight o'clock.

The officers will serve for one year.
By order of the Board of Directors.
WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, Sec'y. apr28-3t.

OFFICE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH,

CHESTERTOWN, May 9th, 1888.

The approach of the season of protracted heat renders it very essential that all towns, villages and private premises should be put in the best sanitary condition possible.

There can be no doubt that much of the sickness of our county is of a preventable nature, and it is quite necessary that such state of affairs as lead to these results should be corrected where they exist and their occurrence prevented; in doing so we often save trouble and great expense.

The rural districts and small towns permit unsanitary nuisances to exist from season to season which ought to be removed. In circulars issued from this office in the past, attention has been called to these, and it is now thought advisable to again bring them to the notice of the public.

The most important of all things in the maintenance of good health is pure water. The source of the family water supply is too frequently in close proximity to the hog pen, privy and stable yard. The slops from the kitchen are in many instances thrown on the ground around the pump, only to filter through and leak into the well. The remedy for this is plain and easy, and should receive the attention of all householders.

Cellars should be thoroughly cleansed, all animal and vegetable matter removed, free ventilation should be established, and when possible the walls whitewashed, and disinfected if necessary.

Sinks, privy vaults, open lots, stable yards and like places should receive attention. Rooms in which patients who have suffered with any contagious or infectious disease should be well aired and cleaned; if the walls are papered they may be disinfected by burning sulphur with doors and windows closed; if whitewashed they may be washed over with a solution of chloride of lime, six ounces to the gallon. All clothing and bedding used with these patients may be boiled or immersed in water containing bichloride of mercury (chlorosive sublimate) one part to five hundred.

The pail system of removing all offal, slops and night soil is an admirable one. The first two of these should be removed daily; for this purpose in the county where the proper means—as the barrow—cannot always be had, tubs, buckets and such articles may be used. For night soil boxes should be provided. All should be carried a considerable distance from the house, pump or spring. When mixed with potash, manure and like things, they cease to be waste material and become valuable.

For the disinfection of yards, chicken houses, pig pens and privies, lime mixed with ashes and chloride of lime serves an admirable purpose.

The secretary of the county board will very gladly render any assistance possible in carrying out any of these directions. Also in investigating and suppressing any infectious or contagious disease.

It is the intention of the secretary to visit all the towns and villages of the county for the purpose of inspecting them, as directed by law.

W. FRANK HINES, M. D.,
may12-3t. SECRETARY.

STAM'S HALL,

TUESDAY EVENING, - May 15th, 1888.

GRAND CONCERT!

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL.

By Members of the Peabody Institute,

BALTIMORE.

THE concert will consist of choice selections of instrumental music, interspersed with vocal solos and duets. The Soprano, Alto and Base will be unusually fine.

Miss MAMIE KUNKLE, Soprano,
Miss LENA STEIBLER, Alto.

The reputation of the above ladies as leaders of song is well established in Baltimore, and we can confidentially promise our people a rare treat.

A magnificent Quartet of Instrumental Music, consisting of two violins, cornet and violoncello, will render the most delightful music ever heard in Chestertown.

This concert has been secured at great expense, and it is hoped the sale of seats will be quite large.

Seats now on sale.

may5-2t. COLIN F. STAM.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business April 30, 1888.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$205,647.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents	32,096.53
Due from other National Banks	41,005.54
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	6,650.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,453.55
Premiums paid	1,417.50
Checks and other cash items	2.00
Bills of other Banks	5,205.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	179.98
Specie	34,357.40
Legal tender notes	18,210.00
TOTAL	$359,165.44

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	2,445.00
Undivided profits	12,926.07
Individual deposits subject to check	284,219.69
Certified checks	3,959.03
Due to other National Banks	5,261 44
Due to State Banks and Bankers	763 21
TOTAL	$359,165.44

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1888. CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
N. C. WESTCOTT,
THOS. W. ELIASON, Jr.
May 12, 1888. DIRECTORS.

THOMPSON LINE CO.
—DEALERS IN—
MACHINERY.
Kerosene Oils, Axle Grease, Lathes,
LIME, PLASTERING HAIR,
CEMENT, PLASTER, SEEDS,
AND BITUMINOUS COALS.
WHOLESALE ONLY.
Also, GENERAL FREIGHTING.
Will furnish Merchandise on orders.
JOS. W. THOMPSON,
my12. MANAGER.

CHESTERTOWN
Marble Works
HAVING been encouraged to add to our already large stock of Finished Work I now have about
FORTY-FIVE
Finished Tombstones!
OF VARIOUS DESIGNS,
suitable to all ages, composed of Rutland, Southerland Falls and Italian Marble.
—A NICE LOT OF—
MARBLE POSTS ON HAND!
Estimates given for Curbing and other lot enclosures. Those needing anything in my line will please call at their earliest convenience; ample time given to all responsible parties for settlement and satisfaction guaranteed in price and workmanship in every case. Show-room and Factory on
CROSS STREET, CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Opposite Armstrong's Hotel.
A. J. HYNSON, Prop'r.
P. S.—No work goes up without my personal attention. may5.

SEED! SEED!
As agent for ROOP & ZIEL, of Westminster, I am prepared to furnish farmers with improved varieties of SEED OATS and SEED CORN.
SEED CORN—Purely Early Dent Corn has yielded 100 to 125 bushels per acre, and is the best corn to ra